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FOR: COATING COMPOSITIONS
HAVING ANTISEIZE PROPERTIES
DISASSEMBLABLE SOCKET/PIN
AND/OR THREADED CONNECTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2001, applicants hereby elect for examination at this time of claims 1-14 without prejudice to a later examination of the invention defined by claim 15.

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Respectfully submitted,

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